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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: CRASH BARRIERS FOR ROADS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By Official Action mailed February 11, 2008 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 16, drawn to a crash barrier assembly.
- II. Claim 15, drawn to a crash barrier assembly.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 upon which claims 1-3, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 16 are readable for examination in this case.

The restriction is made <u>without traverse</u>.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.